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WE SUSPECT NEW OMANI RULES ARE BUREAUCRATIC IN ORIGIN RATHER THAN INDICATIVE OF NEW HIGH-LEVEL INSISTENCE BY MILITARY OR POLITICAL LEADERSHIP ON HAVING GREATER AMOUNT OF INFORMATION FOR ALL SUCH VISITS. IT MAY BE, THEREFORE, THAT IF AMBASSADOR IS AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI ON SUBJECT, ZAWAWI WOULD GIVE ASSURANCE THAT EMBASSY MIGHT OMIT IN ITS CLEARANCE REQUEST ANY MENTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, FOR EXAMPLE, WITHOUT RISKING ABNORMAL DELAY IN GRANTING OF CLEARANCE OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL EMBARRASSEMNT. LIKEWISE, ZAWAWI MAY WELL AGREE TO WAIVE ANY STATEMENT AS TO NEXT PORT OF CALL. WE WOULD HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF THE MORE ROUTINE OR HARMLESS ELEMENTS OF NEW INFORMATION FOR CLEARANCE REQUESTS SOUGHT BY OMANGOV MIGHT BE PROVIDED. AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.
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